

Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures—a world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Sonic and his friends work to save the world from the forces of evil!



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Sonic the Hedgehog and his friends, the Freedom Fighters, have set out to restore the Shattered World! To do that, they will need access to the seven sacred Gaia Temples!

PATHS OF DUTY

Sonic is travelling the globe at super-speed seeking the seven Gaia Keys protected by their Gaia Guardians!

Meanwhile, Sally and Bunnie are on the hunt for the final Chaos Emerald!

They need all seven emeralds to power the temples but they've run into serious trouble...







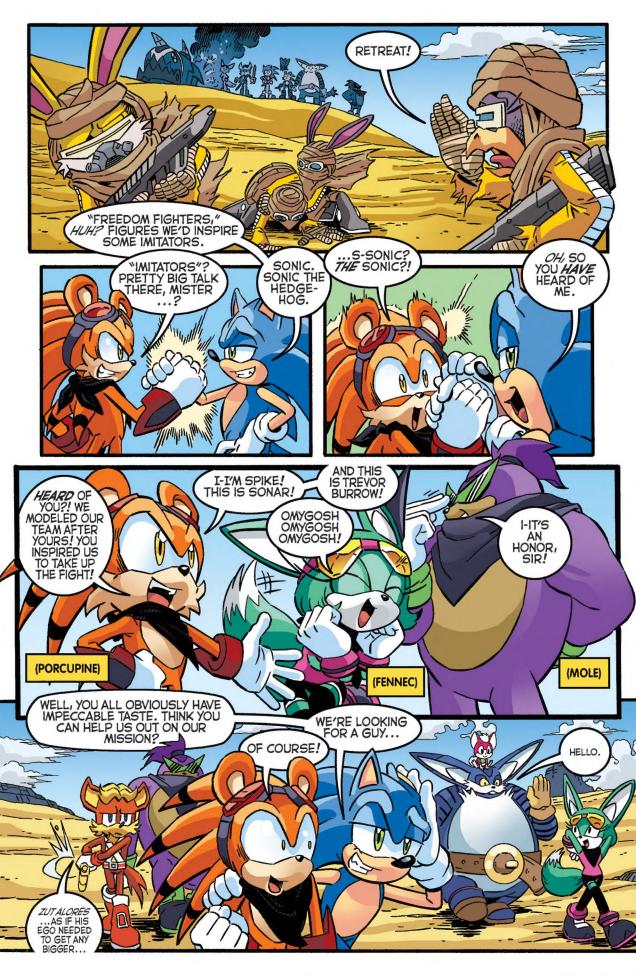


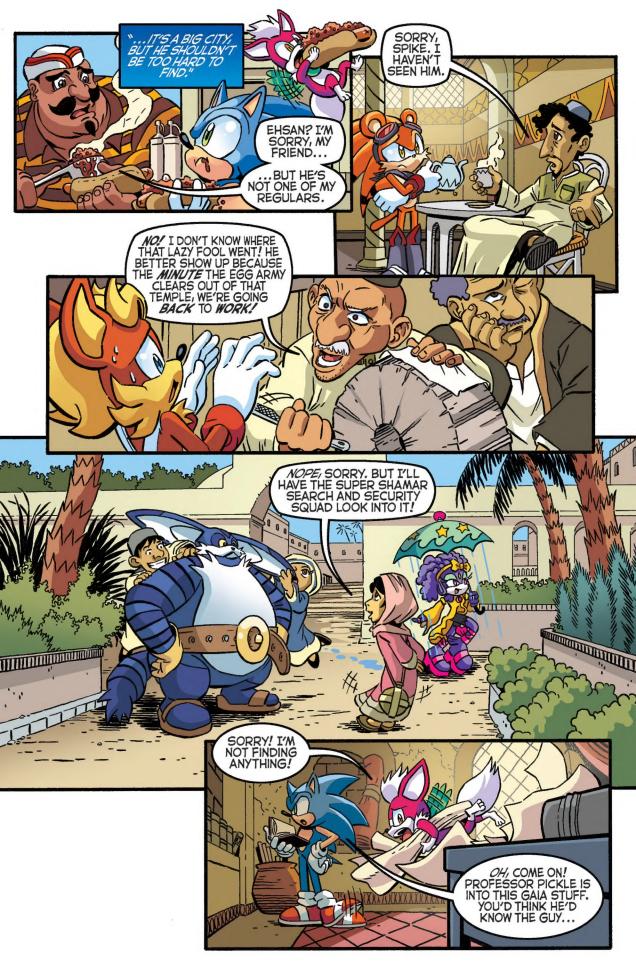
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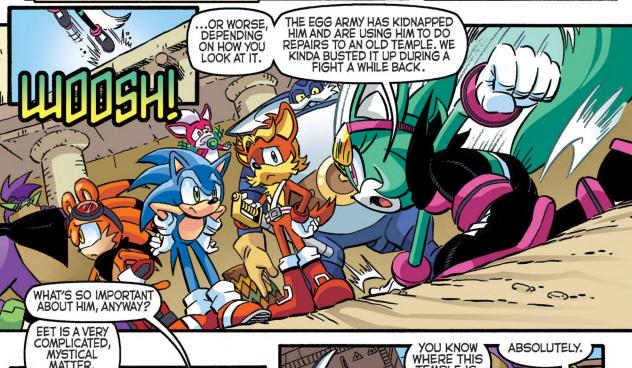










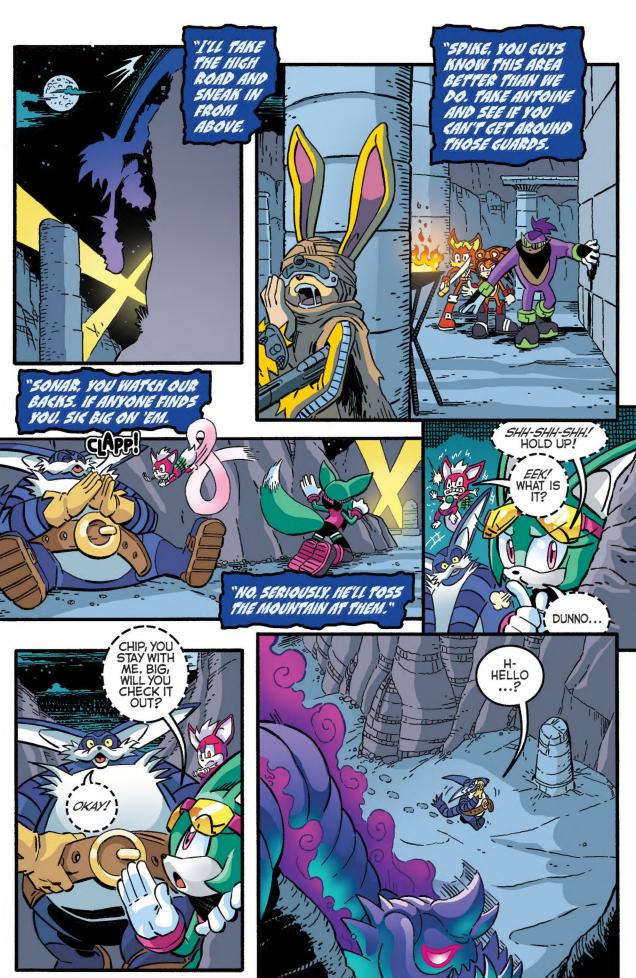
































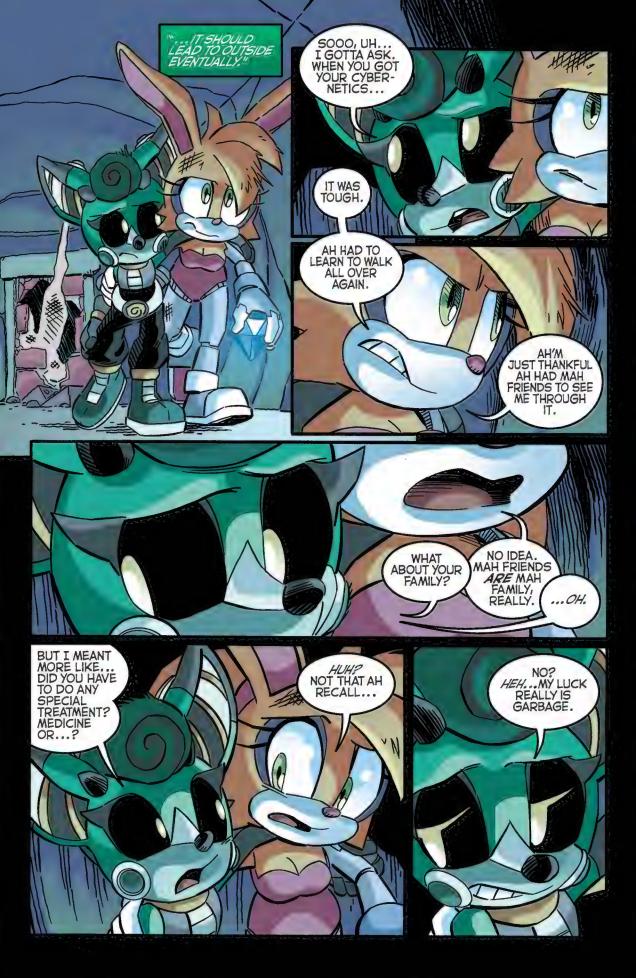














Letter from the EDITOR

Editorial commentary that's been "spiked" with information!

Hey there, Sonic comic readers!

Hope you all enjoyed the double dose of **Freedom Fighters** this issue! What did everyone think of the newcomers **Spike**, **Sonar** and **Trevor**? We'd like to know, so please write in to **Sonic@ArchieComics.com** to tell us who is your favorite!

Sonic comic scribes **Ian Flynn** and **Aleah Baker** came up with the initial designs for these new Freedom Fighters with some fine-tuning done by yours truly! Check out the awesome production art below!

As many of you could probably guess, Spike, Sonar and Trevor are modeled after the trio of Sonic, Tails and Knuckles! Of course, each has their own unique abilities. Spike can spin like a whirlwind,

BELOW: Design concept for **Spike the Porcupine**.

Sonar can use her ultrasonic hearing to gather intel and Trevor can burrow underground for surprise attacks!

Pretty cool, huh?

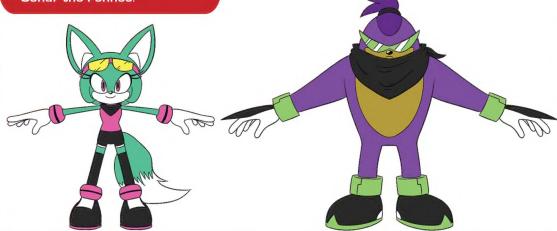


Well that's all for this segment! See y'all next time for more behind-the-scenes fun!

> - Vincent "Vin" Lovallo Editor

BELOW: Design concept for **Sonar the Fennec**.





SONS FAN ART MIKE J. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com













A HUMOROUS COMIC STRIP FEATURING TWO SPINY, ANTHROPOMORPHIC CREATURES IN WHICH A FUNNY JOKE IS MADE

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Dear 'Sonic Grams,'

Hi! My name is Nina and I'm possibly your biggest fan!

Hi, Nina! Nice to meet you!

I love your comics! This is my first time writing to you and I'm pretty excited! I've got some questions for you:

1. Will we be seeing any more of Captain Metal and the Egg o' War?

When we last saw the the Egg o' War (housing what was left of Cpt. Metal) it sat waterlogged, with a hole in its side at the bottom of the ocean in Blaze's world! Will it rise to ravage worlds again? You'll just have to wait and see!

2. Will Eclipse be back for revenge?

When we last saw Eclipse, he'd crashlanded a stolen G.U.N. cruiser into a swamp somewhere on the planet's surface! Will he return with his Dark Arms to eat the people of Sonic's world? You'll just have to wait and see!

3. What type of animal is Amy Rose?

When we last saw Amy Rose she was a hedgehog! Will she ever be anything other than a hedgehog? You'll just have to wait and (No. The answer is no.) see!

4. Can I be pleeeeeeeeeeeeee be Silver's #1 fan?

Nina P. from Massachusetts

When we last saw Nina, I was answering her letter in the previous column! Will she ever be Silver's #1 fan? You'll just have to wait (Sure, OK.) and see!

Dear 'Sonic Grams,'

I've been a reader of the Sonic comics for a long time. I was very excited for your Sonic the Fighters adaptation! It's my favorite obscure Sonic game! My favorite character in the comics is Bean and I hope his crazy, wacky antics remain in this comic forever. I have one question though: Is the purple pufferfish girl from the "Champions" arc the royal daughter of King Puff and Queen Angelica from "Waves of Change"?

Seamus B. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Waaait... do you mean the same purple pufferfish girl parading through Shamar Square who's carrying that weird magic rainy umbrella and also appears on page 7 of this very issue?!?!? @_____@;;;;

I dunno what you're talking about, Seamus, but thanks for the letter!

Dear 'Sonic Grams.'

Hi Guys! You are great! Tails you are my favorite. So on video game day for homecoming, I dressed up as you! Keep on running, Sonic! Keep punching things, Knuckles! Have fun, Amy! Good luck, Sticks! Tails, I hope you keep on being my favorite! Peace out!

Alex A. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Peace out, Alex! That's cool that you

dressed up! Keep on keepin' on, friend!

Dear 'Sonic Grams.'

I just wanted to write you guys a quick (no pun intended) letter saying how much I LOVE your Sonic comics.

Well thanks so much! We LOVE hearing back from our awesome readers!

I became a Sonic fan on his 15th anniversary and I've stayed a devout fan ever since! The day I first met Sonic is probably one of my clearest memories. My Mom had gone to the pharmacy close to our home while I was watching TV. When she came back she gave me a surprise: A Sonic comic book! I was so excited as I delved into "His World"! My first book was *Sonic X #20* and I read it everyday! (This is where I weep true blue tears.)

True blue tears is da best tearses there is!

I started buying his games, watching his shows, buying his merch and, after I look back at all of this, I think, "Life's pretty sweet! I'll always love Sonic and will always support him because he's the most 'way past cool' character I know!" Keep on reaching for those stars, guys!

Stephen M. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for that heartfelt letter, Stephen! It warms our hearts to know that everything we do makes every Sonic fan, no matter who or where they are, a little bit happier!

And with that, we end this letter column! See you guys later!

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